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SUBJECT: NIV APPLICATIONS BY NURSES

REFERENCE: MANILA 0695 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPT (VO) UNDERSTANDS THAT BASIC THRUST OF RECENT EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS THIS SUBJECT INTENDED HIGHLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF B-2 APPLICATIONS INVOLVING MISREPRESENTATIONS OR FRAUD TO CIRCUMVENT H-1 VISA ROUTE.

2. HOWEVER, DEPT CONCERNED WORDING PARA EIGHT. FACT THAT NURSE HAD H-1 PETITION REFUSED COULD NOT BE USED AS SOLE CRITERION FOR REFUSING A B 2 VISA. DEPT UNDERSTANDS HOWEVER, THAT MANY OF THESE APPLICANTS WOULD PROBABLY BE FOUND INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 214(B) OR 212(A)(15) OF INA. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF B-1/B-2 APPLICANTS MUCH BETTER BY CAREFUL INTERVIEW THAN RELYING ON PROLIFERATING ENTRIES IN VLOB.

3. WE ALSO CONCERNED WITH LANGUAGE PARA SIX REFTEL AND BELIEVE POST MUST REVIEW QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION AT TIME OF APPLICATION TO ENSURE PROPER ADJUDICATION OF VISA APPLI-
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